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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

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| Application Number   | 09/868,020      |
| Filing Date          | June 12, 2001   |
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| Group Art Unit       | 2121            |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 108041-0007     |

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 1001         | 750      | 2001         | 375      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002         | 330      | 2002         | 165      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 520      | 2003         | 260      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 750      | 2004         | 375      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |          |              |          | (\$)                   | 0        |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid

Total Claims: 20\*\* = 0 x 0 = 0

Independent Claims: 3\*\* = 0 x 0 = 0

Multiple Dependent: 0 = 0

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description   | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|---|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |   |          |
| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                    |          |
| 1201         | 84       | 2201         | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |          |
| 1203         | 280      | 2203         | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |          |
| 1204         | 84       | 2204         | 42       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |
| SUBTOTAL (2) |          |              |          | (\$)  | 0        |

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code            | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| 1051                | 130      | 2051     | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052                | 50       | 2052     | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053                | 130      | 1053     | 130      | Non-English Specification  |          |
| 1812                | 2,520    | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804                | 920      | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805                | 1,840    | 1805     | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251                | 110      | 2251     | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252                | 410      | 2252     | 205      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253                | 930      | 2253     | 465      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254                | 1,450    | 2254     | 725      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255                | 1,970    | 2255     | 985      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401                | 320      | 2401     | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402                | 320      | 2402     | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403                | 280      | 2403     | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451                | 1,510    | 1451     | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452                | 110      | 2452     | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453                | 1,300    | 2453     | 650      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501                | 1,300    | 2501     | 650      | Utility Issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502                | 470      | 2502     | 235      | Design Issue fee   |          |
| 1503                | 630      | 2503     | 315      | Plant Issue fee  |          |
| 1460                | 130      | 1460     | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807                | 50       | 1807     | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806                | 180      | 1806     | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021                | 40       | 8021     | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809                | 750      | 2809     | 375      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810                | 750      | 2810     | 375      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801                | 750      | 2801     | 375      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802                | 900      | 1802     | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
| Other fee (specify) |          |          |          | Additional Claim Fee   | 126      |
| Other fee (specify) |          |          |          |  |          |
| SUBTOTAL (3)        |          |          |          | (\$)   | 126      |

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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Art Unit: 2121

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